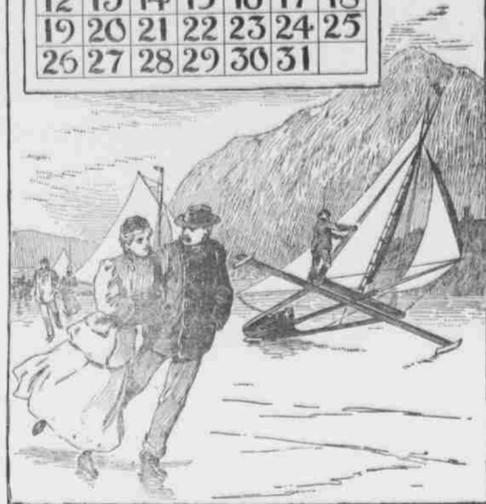


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Trespass Notice—Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. Oct. 24, 1895. DIA B. CASE.

Administration Notice—Letters of administration upon the estate of Sebastian Newburger, late of Palmyra township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment to HORACE E. KIPP, Administrator. Paupack, Oct. 24, 1895.

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Notice to Tax-payers—On state taxes not paid on or before Nov. 11th ten per cent. will be added, and on other taxes five per cent. after Nov. 20, 1895. I will be at my office, 4th street, from 1 to 4.30 p. m. Nov. 20th to receive taxes. JOHN C. WALLACE, collector.

850 Reward—The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township. By order of the board, Nov. 7, 1895. DIA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

Correspondence.

DINGMAN'S FERRY CHIPS—DINGMAN'S FERRY, Dec. 25.—The Entertainment and Oyster Supper at the M. E. Church proved a success on Christmas Eve. The Stewards and other members of the church were pleased to see such a large attendance. Mrs. John Whitaker is very sick at the home of her brother, John W. Frazer. Dr. Miller in attendance.

W. H. Layton, who has been sick for sometime, is now improving. Dr. Fulmer, has gone to spend the Holiday with his family at Easton. The ice has gone out of the river, and our ferryman Billie Kilsby is prepared to ferry any one that wishes to cross the river here.—Delaware.

At the beginning of the New Year, is a good time to turn over a new leaf.

THE FAIR IN MATAMORAS.

It was the Most Successful Fair Ever Held by the Ladies of Hope Church. (From a Press Representative.)

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, the ladies of the Hope Evangelical Church, held their fourth annual fair and supper in the store room of John Eagan, on River street. The proceeds amounted to two hundred and twenty dollars. Many had to turn away as there was not room enough for all to get in. The supper was famous in all its excellency. It shows what the ladies of that place can do in the way to suit the taste of the inner man. The fancy work brought in the handsome amount of \$81.24 alone. The new woman dressed up in doll fashion was bought by Miss Agnes Wilkes, and the baby with long clothes was taken by Martin Fisher.

The ladies are now discussing as to whether they should have a hall for the use of the church, and renting to good parties for some good purposes. A large building with a large room to hold about 800 people should be built in that growing village, and it will be an attraction to that place, and a credit to the ladies.

The Royal Templar of Temperance No. 56, of Port Jervis, attended in a body, numbering 38, the ladies expressed their gratitude to the above lodge in being generous in coming across the bridge, and partaking of their excellent supper, and entertainment.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey pay larger salaries to their Governors than any other States in the Union. The Governor's salary in each of these States named is \$10,000 a year. New York also provides an executive mansion for her Governor to live in.

The Maine forests are being converted into paper at a rapid rate. Three mills in Penobscot county turn out a train load of pulp every day, consisting of from seventeen to twenty car loads. There are pulp mills at four other places in the same county.

The Mahoning City councils have made a praiseworthy attempt to put an end to the disgraceful evil known as "street walking," by passing an ordinance, imposing a fine of \$10 on all persons, under eighteen years of age found on the streets after 10 p. m. The result will be of interest to many towns afflicted with the same moral plague.

The village of Deckertown, N. J., has for some time been agitating the question of a water works, and who should own them. The Independent earnestly championed town ownership, and the influence of its efforts was recently demonstrated by the vote, which was 101 in favor, and only 25 against. The town now will no doubt be bonded, and a supply of water secured.

Yale College has inaugurated a kind of Keeley cure for inveterate novel readers. The students are to have a course in modern novels, of the standard kind, and they will be required to write a short review of the book read at the end of each week.

Ten year ago the logs in Wisconsin ran four or five to 1000 feet of lumber. Now, twelve, fifteen, and even twenty logs are required to furnish as much. In five years the decrease in diameter of the pine trees cut for lumber has been 35 per cent.—Public Ledger.

Congressional Guts. Handsome as his new gavel is, before the session is over Speaker Reed may have occasion to prefer an ax.—Chicago Post.

Colonel Ingersoll is right. The president needs praying for. Just look at his surroundings since congress assembled.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Democrats of the Fifty-fourth congress will view the proceedings from the bleachers, but they'll have a lot of fun with the umpire.—Sioux City Tribune.

According to the newspapers, the new chaplain of the house doesn't believe in the existence of hades. If he frequents the house sessions, he will before his term expires.—Lebanon (Pa.) Star.

Every little whipper snapper in the lower house of congress is getting ready to put up some sort of a lightning rod for next year. What an assortment of electrical apparatus!—St. Paul Globe.

It is noticed that most of all the new members of congress wear white lawn neckties. Mr. Reed may feel called upon to use the lawn mower that clipped off his mustache.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Puritans Did Not Like Christmas. During the reformation the Puritans, fancying that all festivities connected with Christmas were only "popish abominations," attempted to abolish altogether the observance of the festival. Happily the anniversary survived all narrow minded persecutions, and rose into purer, permanent life.—New York Journal.

BRIEF MENTION.

—If you want to get up so early, you can see the new comet about 5 a. m., in the sky between the south and southeast.

—To-morrow, Saturday Dec. 21 will be the shortest day. The old proverb is, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

—Make some friend happy all next year by presenting him with a subscription to the Press.

—The Press wished all its readers and every body else a merry Christmas, and now extends to all its wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

—The Presbyterian church in Port Jervis held a sun rise exercise Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. Is there any tradition connected with this early worship?

—Port Jervis with her other troubles is having a mild epidemic of chicken stealing. We raise plenty here to replenish your impoverished coops neighbor.

—In filling the jury wheel for 1896 the jury commissioners of Lehigh county dropped the names of all persons connected with the liquor business, teachers in the public schools, and men who were suggested by the members of the bar.

—The Normal Echoes, a monthly publication edited by the Senior class of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School displays considerable literary ability. The descriptive articles are interesting and well written, and those of the more imaginative, as well biographical nature, show evidence of care and research. The poetry is ambitious, as are most poets. The school is deservedly prosperous, and Prof. Bible is in great demand as an institute talker having been employed to make thirteen speeches before the institutes to be held at Sunbury and Lock Haven.

—Lucian Hissam caught 19 fine pickered at Brink Pond, Saturday. The largest weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

—The Citizens Telephone Company, for which a notice of an application for a charter was published in the Press, has received it from the Governor. The company has over 100 subscribers in Honesdale, and after January 1st the exchange will continue open all night.

—The Press wishes all its readers and friends a very Happy New Year.

—Particular attention is called to the contents of the third page of this issue of the Press. The matter contained therein will be invaluable as a reference in future. It is a brief, concise summary of the events of the year just about to close, presented in such a manner as to be easily and readily found, besides containing information which may have escaped the eye of the casual reader. It will serve to refresh your memories, and furnish you a valuable index of past events. It would be good history for the school room as well as the household. Preserve it for future reference.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Daniel M. Van Anken, et. al. to Kate B. Van Wyck. Deed dated Dec. 18, 1895. Land in Milford township, 362 acres. Con. \$1,000. Ent'd Dec. 19, 1895.

David D. Newman, sheriff, to Peter Felter. Dated Dec. 16. Land in Palmyra, 162 acres. Con. \$300. Ent'd Dec. 21.

David D. Newman, sheriff, to J. H. Thompson, Ex., &c. Dated Dec. 6. Land in Palmyra. Con. \$1,050. Ent'd Dec. 21.

David D. Newman, sheriff, to C. W. Bull. Dated Dec. 16. Land in Milford. Con. \$2,252. Ent'd Dec. 21.

David D. Newman, sheriff, to Edward Quinn. Dated Dec. 16. Land in Milford. Con. \$500. Ent'd Dec. 21.

Jesse Lee to Elizabeth Lee. Dated Nov. 7. Land in Matamoras. Con. \$1,200. Ent'd Dec. 21.

J. Florence Wilson to Adelaide A. Baldwin. Dated Dec. 20. Land in Dingman, 331 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Dec. 21.

Win. E. McComick, and wife to Julius J. Johnson. Dated Dec. 5. Land in Matamoras. Con. \$1,500. Ent'd Dec. 21.

David D. Newman, sheriff, to Henry D. Clark. Dated Oct. 21. Land in Delaware. Con. \$250 17 acres. Ent'd Dec. 23.

He Wanted It, But It Did Not Come. Francis S. Palmer, Private Secretary to Collector Killebrew, made public the following letter to-day, which is given, bad spelling and all: DINGMAN'S FERRY, Pa., November 23, 1895.—Francis S. Palmer—My Dear Sir: As you are aware of my application for an appointment in the Collector's Office. I take the liberty of writing you for advice and assistance. I am promised an appointment in the Mint at Philadelphia as soon as it changes Superintendent, which will be soon, but I do not like Philadelphia, and am very anxious to secure a situation in New York. I will make you the proposal if you will use your influence to secure, which in all probabilities a word or so would be the deciding point. I will give you \$100 or 10 per cent. of my wages for one year, I ask you as a stranger friend not to barrow any ill-will if you cannot accept, but, as it is a matter of bias I am willing to pay the price. I paid once for the right of a large factory and never regretted it, as I held the situation until the 15th of August when it went to the wall. Trusting you will treat me the same consideration as I trust this letter to your kind consideration. I will anxiously await your reply. Yours in confidence, M. H. HONNIGER, Dingman's Ferry, Penna.

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